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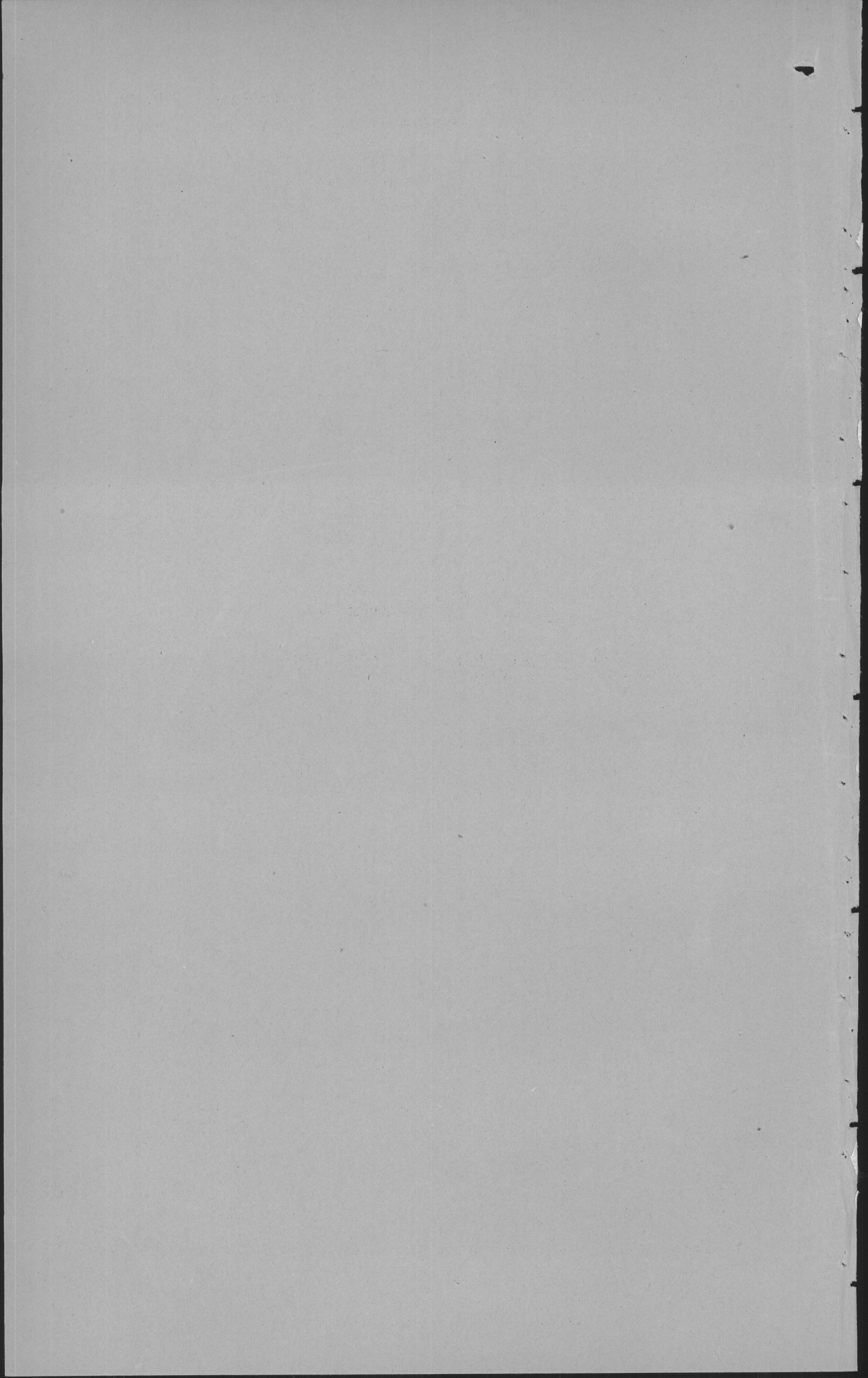
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INTRODUCTION

The Monthly Bulletin of Employment Statistics was first issued in November, 1941, and has, with one exception, appeared every month since that date. The figures contained herein are based on data obtained from the 1933 Census, the Civilian Register of 1943, the Occupation Survey of 1945, Annual Censuses of Factory Production and Returns from Governmental Authorities, together with Monthly Pay-Roll Tax Returns lodged by all employers (other than Commonwealth Government Authorities, religious and benevolent institutions and public hospitals) paying more than £20 per week in wages.

The terms "Employment", "Number Employed", "Employees" and "Wage Earners" herein are synonymous with, and relate to, "wage and salary earners" on pay-rolls or "in employment" in the latter part of each month as distinct from numbers of employees actually working on a specific date. They include persons employed part-time.

Figures for recent months are subject to revision. (See also note (a) on page 9).

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TABLE I : TOTAL EMPLOYEES : AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Month	Males			Females			Persons		
	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total	Governmental Authorities (a)	Private Employment	Total
1939 July	349.8	943.3	1,293.1	55.2	381.9	437.1	405.0	1,325.2	1,730.2
1941 July	375.3	988.1	1,363.4	70.8	485.4	556.2	446.1	1,473.5	1,919.6
1942 June	420.9	888.6	1,309.5	100.8	502.8	603.6	521.7	1,391.4	1,913.1
1943 June	413.3	859.9	1,273.2	135.9	504.8	640.7	549.2	1,364.7	1,913.9
1944 June	404.5	871.1	1,275.6	134.0	497.5	631.5	538.5	1,368.6	1,907.1
1945 June (b)	400.2	896.1	1,296.3	124.8	494.6	619.4	525.0	1,390.7	1,915.7
1946 June	435.0	1,071.5	1,506.5	94.0	502.0	596.0	529.0	1,573.5	2,102.5
1947 June	472.0	1,177.4	1,649.4	92.1	527.5	619.6	564.1	1,704.9	2,269.0
1948 June	494.0	1,236.9	1,730.9	94.9	549.1	644.0	588.9	1,786.0	2,374.9
1949 May (c)	518.9	1,268.2	1,787.1	99.2	564.9	664.1	618.1	1,833.1	2,451.2
1950 June	553.5	1,305.2	1,858.7	107.6	580.6	688.2	661.1	1,885.8	2,546.9
1951 April	570.1	1,334.9	1,905.0	113.5	604.7	718.2	683.6	1,939.6	2,623.2
May (d)	570.2	1,340.3	1,910.5	113.8	605.3	719.1	684.0	1,945.6	2,629.6
June (d)	570.0	1,341.7	1,911.7	113.9	604.9	718.8	683.9	1,946.6	2,630.5
July (d)	570.8	1,342.2	1,912.8	114.9	605.3	720.2	685.7	1,947.3	2,633.0
Aug. (d)	568.8	1,343.1	1,911.9	114.7	607.4	722.1	683.5	1,950.5	2,634.0

For notes, see table below.

TABLE 2 : CIVILIAN EMPLOYEES OF GOVERNMENTAL AUTHORITIES, AUGUST, 1951

STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Thousands)

State or Territory	Commonwealth (a)		State & Semi-Governmental (a)		Local Government (a)		Total Governmental (a)		
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Persons
New South Wales	56.2	17.3	125.9	22.2	25.4	2.2	207.5	41.7	249.2
Victoria	48.2	16.7	93.7	19.0	11.6	1.1	153.5	36.8	190.3
Queensland	18.8	5.0	50.1	6.3	16.9	0.8	85.8	12.1	97.9
South Australia	14.5	3.3	33.4	6.6	2.7	0.3	50.6	10.2	60.8
Western Australia	9.1	2.4	31.4	4.9	3.0	0.2	43.5	7.5	51.0
Tasmania	3.9	1.1	12.9	2.8	2.1	0.2	18.9	4.1	23.0
Northern Territory	2.6	0.4	-	-	-	-	2.6	0.4	3.0
Aust. Cap. Territory	6.4	1.9	-	-	-	-	6.4	1.9	8.3
Total : August, 1951 (d)	159.7	48.1	347.4	61.8	61.7	4.8	568.8	114.7	683.5
Total : July, 1951 (d)	161.2	48.7	347.5	61.4	62.1	4.8	570.8	114.9	685.7

(a) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State, Local and Semi-Governmental) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post office, air transport, education, broadcasting, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migration hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(b) From June, 1945 onwards, all figures of private and total employment are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

(c) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June, and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

(d) Preliminary totals subject to revision.

TABLE 3 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - STATES AND TERRITORIES

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).

(Thousands)

State or Territory	July 1939	June 1946	June 1947	June 1948	May 1949 (a)	June 1950	June 1951	July 1951	August 1951
<u>MALES</u>									
New South Wales	529.9	618.5	671.8	702.3	721.4	740.8	758.4	758.4	758.7
Victoria	357.5	417.9	452.6	473.3	489.3	510.7	525.8	525.3	524.2
Queensland	172.8	192.4	220.2	232.6	239.8	250.4	259.3	260.5	261.1
South Australia	106.7	129.6	140.9	149.0	155.0	165.7	170.0	170.0	169.6
Western Australia	82.9	93.9	103.9	109.2	112.8	120.5	125.3	125.6	125.7
Tasmania	37.4	46.9	51.1	54.5	57.4	58.4	60.2	60.2	60.0
Northern Territory	2.1	2.8	3.4	4.0	4.2	4.5	4.6	4.7	4.7
Aust. Cap. Terr.	3.8	4.5	5.5	6.0	7.2	7.7	8.1	8.1	8.1
<u>Australia</u>	1,293.1	1,506.5	1,649.4	1,730.9	1,787.1	1,858.7	1,911.7	1,912.8	1,911.9
<u>FEMALES</u>									
New South Wales	168.0	242.3	252.1	261.9	269.9	278.5	290.9	291.2	292.6
Victoria	142.9	183.7	190.5	196.7	202.5	210.0	219.6	219.9	220.2
Queensland	53.2	71.2	74.5	77.9	80.1	83.1	86.1	87.1	87.6
South Australia	34.0	45.8	48.0	50.1	52.2	54.3	57.0	56.9	57.0
Western Australia	26.2	34.5	35.6	37.0	37.8	39.9	41.6	41.5	41.6
Tasmania	11.6	16.6	16.9	18.0	18.8	19.4	20.3	20.3	19.9
Northern Territory	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.9	0.8	0.8	0.8
Aust. Cap. Terr.	1.0	1.6	1.6	1.8	2.1	2.1	2.5	2.5	2.4
<u>Australia</u>	437.1	596.0	619.6	644.0	664.1	688.2	718.8	720.2	722.1
<u>PERSONS</u>									
New South Wales	697.9	860.8	923.0	964.2	991.3	1,019.3	1,049.3	1,049.6	1,051.3
Victoria	500.4	601.6	643.1	670.0	691.8	720.7	745.4	745.2	744.4
Queensland	226.0	263.6	294.7	301.5	319.9	333.5	345.4	347.6	348.7
South Australia	140.7	175.4	188.9	199.1	207.2	220.0	227.0	226.9	226.6
Western Australia	109.1	128.4	139.5	146.2	150.6	160.4	166.9	167.1	167.1
Tasmania	49.0	63.5	68.0	72.5	76.2	77.8	80.5	80.5	79.9
Northern Territory	2.3	3.1	3.8	4.6	4.9	5.4	5.4	5.5	5.5
Aust. Cap. Terr.	4.3	6.1	7.1	7.8	9.3	9.8	10.6	10.6	10.5
<u>Australia</u>	1,730.2	2,102.5	2,269.0	2,374.9	2,451.2	2,546.9	2,630.5	2,633.0	2,634.0

(a) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949 and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison.

Note: From June, 1945 onwards, the figures above are estimates subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947.

TABLE 4 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

STATES - AUGUST, 1951 (a)

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	VIC.	Q'LD.	S.A.	W.A.	TAS.	AUST. (b)
<u>MALES</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.5	6.1	6.3	1.6	2.2	2.1	28.0
Mining and Quarrying	29.6	4.9	8.4	1.6	8.2	2.7	55.7
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	282.6	206.1	71.9	64.7	32.6	17.4	675.3
Other (d)	25.3	17.1	10.0	2.2	2.3	0.4	58.3
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	207.9	223.2	81.9	66.9	34.9	17.8	733.8
Building and Construction	74.5	55.4	35.4	19.7	15.5	10.8	215.2
Shipping and Stevedoring	16.8	11.0	9.2	5.7	3.7	1.8	48.4
Rail and Air Transport	37.7	20.8	20.3	9.9	9.5	2.4	101.0
Other Transport and Communication	58.8	36.2	22.8	12.3	8.6	4.2	143.4
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	21.8	16.2	7.5	4.4	3.4	1.4	54.8
Retail Trade	51.2	37.0	15.9	12.2	9.0	3.5	129.2
Wholesale and Other Commerce	47.8	37.0	18.6	13.5	12.0	4.0	133.2
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	36.2	28.1	11.8	7.1	7.2	3.5	97.7
Other Industries (e)	66.9	48.3	23.0	14.7	11.3	5.8	171.5
<u>TOTAL MALES</u>	758.7	524.2	261.1	169.6	125.5	60.0	1,911.9
<u>FEMALES</u>							
Manufacturing, etc.- Factories (c)	102.8	89.1	15.5	16.9	6.9	4.0	235.2
Other (d)	0.8	2.2	2.8	-	0.9	-	6.8
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	103.6	91.3	18.3	16.9	7.8	4.0	242.0
Rail and Air Transport	3.5	2.2	1.4	0.7	0.4	0.1	8.3
Other Transport and Communication (including Shipping, etc.)	12.6	9.5	4.2	2.7	1.4	1.2	31.8
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	14.0	8.8	3.8	2.3	1.7	0.8	31.4
Retail Trade	45.7	32.5	15.8	11.8	9.3	3.8	119.1
Wholesale and Other Commerce	16.4	10.9	6.0	3.8	3.2	0.8	41.1
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	10.8	7.1	4.5	1.5	2.0	1.0	28.1
Other Industries (e)	86.0	57.9	33.6	17.3	15.8	8.2	220.3
<u>TOTAL FEMALES</u>	292.6	220.2	87.6	57.0	41.6	19.9	722.1
<u>PERSONS</u>							
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	9.5	6.2	6.3	1.6	2.2	2.1	28.2
Mining and Quarrying	29.9	5.0	8.6	1.6	8.3	2.8	56.5
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	385.4	295.2	87.4	81.6	39.5	21.4	910.5
Other (d)	26.1	19.3	12.8	2.2	3.2	0.4	65.3
<u>Total Manufacturing:</u>	411.5	314.5	100.2	83.8	42.7	21.8	975.8
Building and Construction	76.1	56.4	35.9	20.1	15.7	10.9	219.1
Shipping and Stevedoring	17.8	11.4	9.5	6.0	3.8	1.9	50.7
Rail and Air Transport	41.2	23.0	21.7	10.6	9.9	2.5	109.3
Other Transport and Communication	70.4	45.3	26.7	14.7	9.9	5.3	172.9
Property and Finance (inc. Banks, etc.)	35.8	25.0	11.3	6.7	5.1	2.2	86.2
Retail Trade	96.9	69.5	31.7	24.0	18.3	7.3	248.3
Wholesale and Other Commerce	64.2	47.9	24.6	17.3	15.2	4.8	174.3
Public Authority Activity, n.e.i.	47.0	35.2	16.3	8.6	9.2	4.5	125.8
Other Industries (e)	151.0	105.0	55.9	31.6	26.8	13.8	386.9
<u>TOTAL PERSONS:</u>	1,051.3	744.4	348.7	226.6	167.1	79.9	2,634.0

For Notes see page 9.

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS

AUSTRALIA

(Excluding Wage Earners in Rural Industry, Females in Private Domestic Service and Defence Forces).
(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	May 1949(a)(f)	June 1950(a)	June 1951(a)	July 1951(a)	August 1951(a)
M A L E S						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping	24.1	28.5	28.5	28.4	28.1	28.0
Mining - Gold	15.4	8.6	8.9	8.5	8.5	8.4
Silver, Lead	6.4	7.8	8.4	9.3	9.3	9.1
Coal	22.1	26.4	26.9	27.6	27.6	27.8
Other (inc. Quarries)	8.3	9.5	9.7	10.4	10.3	10.4
Total Mining and Quarrying:	52.2	52.3	53.9	55.8	55.7	55.7
Manufacturing, etc.- Factories (c)	391.5	635.9	659.0	674.7	675.3	675.3
Other (d)	64.6	56.7	57.4	58.3	58.5	58.5
Total Manufacturing:	456.1	692.6	716.4	733.0	733.8	733.8
Building and Construction -						
Building (Privately Employed)(g) }	149.7	90.4	93.0	99.1	99.9	100.9
Other (h) }		90.5	104.2	113.6	114.8	114.3
Total Building and Construction:	149.7	180.9	197.2	212.7	214.7	215.2
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	50.2	84.2	85.9	86.2	85.4	85.0
Shipping and Stevedoring	35.0	46.0	48.4	48.6	48.7	48.4
Rail and Air Transport	73.0	99.1	100.9	100.9	100.9	101.0
Communication	27.7	52.4	57.6	59.0	59.0	58.4
Total Transport, etc:	185.9	281.7	292.8	294.7	294.0	292.8
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -	47.1	51.3	52.9	54.8	54.6	54.8
Commerce - Wholesale Trade		97.9	104.1	111.8	112.3	112.0
Primary Produce Agencies	212.6	20.7	21.0	21.8	20.7	21.2
Retail Trade		125.6	127.1	129.7	129.5	129.2
Total Commerce:	212.6	244.2	252.2	263.3	262.5	262.4
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I:	31.8	87.3	92.3	96.8	97.7	97.7
Other -						
Law and Order	17.6	18.1	18.5	18.8	18.8	18.7
Religion and Social Welfare	10.2	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4	11.4
Health Services	17.8	24.7	24.8	24.8	24.9	24.7
Education	22.1	29.7	30.7	31.9	32.0	32.0
Other Professional	11.5	11.6	11.9	12.2	12.1	12.1
Entertainment, Sport	17.4	18.4	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.2
Personal Service (i)	37.0	54.4	55.9	54.6	54.2	54.1
Total, Other:	133.6	168.3	171.2	171.7	171.4	171.2
New Australians employed by Defence Authorities -	-	-	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.3
TOTAL:	1,293.1	1,787.1	1,858.7	1,911.7	1,912.8	1,911.9

F E M A L E S

Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
Mining and Quarrying	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.8	0.8	0.8
Manufacturing, etc.- Factories (c)	148.2	215.6	223.8	234.4	234.6	235.2
Other (d)	20.8	6.3	6.6	6.7	6.8	6.8
Total, Manufacturing:	169.0	221.9	230.4	241.1	241.4	242.0
Building and Construction -	1.2	3.1	3.3	3.8	3.8	3.9
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	1.5	7.3	7.9	8.4	8.4	8.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	1.2	2.2	2.2	2.3	2.3	2.3
Rail and Air Transport	2.5	8.0	8.0	8.2	8.3	8.3
Communication	7.4	19.5	20.7	21.2	21.1	21.0
Total, Transport, etc:	12.6	37.0	38.8	40.1	40.1	40.1
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance) -	13.5	26.0	28.1	31.2	31.3	31.4

TABLE 5 : WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN EMPLOYMENT - INDUSTRIAL GROUPS :

AUSTRALIA (Continued)

(Thousands)

Industrial Group	July 1939	May 1949(a)(f)	June 1950(a)	June 1951(a)	July 1951(a)	August 1951(a)
F E M A L E S (Continued)						
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	101.4	29.3	31.8	34.9	35.0	35.7
Primary Produce Agencies		4.5	4.9	5.2	5.2	5.4
Retail Trade		111.1	113.3	119.1	119.1	119.1
Total, Commerce:	101.4	144.9	150.0	159.2	159.3	160.2
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	10.0	24.8	25.5	27.7	28.3	28.1
Other -						
Law and Order	4.0	8.1	8.1	8.5	8.5	8.6
Religion and Social Welfare	7.0	9.0	9.0	9.0	8.9	8.9
Health Services	34.0	62.0	65.0	67.4	68.0	68.0
Education	32.0	37.7	39.1	39.7	40.1	40.5
Other Professional	5.0	8.7	8.8	9.3	9.3	9.5
Entertainment, Sport	4.0	8.8	8.4	8.7	8.5	8.6
Personal Service (i)	43.0	71.3	72.8	72.1	71.7	71.3
Total, Other:	129.0	205.6	211.2	214.7	215.0	215.4
TOTAL:	437.1	664.1	688.2	718.8	720.2	722.1
P E R S O N S						
Forestry, Fishing and Trapping -	24.2	28.6	28.7	28.6	28.3	28.2
Mining - Gold	15.5	8.8	9.1	8.6	8.6	8.6
Silver, Lead	6.5	7.9	8.6	9.5	9.5	9.3
Coal	22.2	26.6	27.0	27.8	27.8	28.0
Other (Inc. Quarries)	8.3	9.7	9.9	10.7	10.6	10.6
Total, Mining and Quarrying:	52.5	53.0	54.6	56.6	56.5	56.5
Manufacturing, etc. - Factories (c)	539.7	851.5	882.8	909.1	909.9	910.5
Other (d)	85.4	63.0	64.0	65.0	65.3	65.3
Total, Manufacturing :	625.1	914.5	946.8	974.1	975.2	975.8
Building and Construction -						
Building (Privately Employed) (g)	150.9	93.1	95.8	101.5	102.3	103.4
Other (h)		90.9	104.7	115.0	116.2	115.7
Total, Building and Construction	150.9	184.0	200.5	216.5	218.5	219.1
Transport and Communication -						
Road Transport	51.7	91.5	93.8	94.6	93.8	93.5
Shipping and Stevedoring	36.2	48.2	50.6	50.9	51.0	50.7
Rail and Air Transport	75.5	107.1	108.9	109.1	109.2	109.3
Communication	35.1	71.9	78.3	80.2	80.1	79.4
Total, Transport, etc.:	198.5	318.7	331.6	334.8	334.1	332.9
Property and Finance (including Banks and Insurance)	60.6	77.3	81.0	86.0	85.9	86.2
Commerce - Wholesale Trade	314.0	127.2	135.9	146.7	147.3	147.7
Primary Produce Agencies		25.2	25.9	27.0	25.9	26.6
Retail Trade		236.7	240.4	248.8	248.6	248.3
Total, Commerce:	314.0	389.1	402.2	422.5	421.8	422.6
Public Authority Activity, N.E.I.	41.8	112.1	117.8	124.5	126.0	125.8
Other -						
Law and Order	21.6	26.2	26.6	27.3	27.3	27.3
Religion and Social Welfare	17.2	20.4	20.4	20.4	20.3	20.3
Health Services	51.8	86.7	89.8	92.2	92.9	92.7
Education	54.1	67.4	69.8	71.6	72.1	72.5
Other Professional	16.5	20.3	20.7	21.5	21.4	21.6
Entertainment, Sport	21.4	27.2	26.4	26.7	26.5	26.8
Personal Service (i)	80.0	125.7	128.7	126.7	125.9	125.4
Total, Other:	262.6	373.9	382.4	386.4	386.4	386.6
New Australians Employed by Defence Authorities	-	-	1.3	0.5	0.3	0.3
TOTAL:	1,730.2	2,451.2	2,546.9	2,630.5	2,633.0	2,634.0

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, JULY AND AUGUST, 1951 (a)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.
<u>M A L E S</u>														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	6,988	6,887	4,404	4,443	1,525	1,473	1,209	1,203	1,453	1,460	581	591	16,160	16,057
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	10,384	10,458	3,860	3,811	1,059	1,035	1,878	1,856	1,140	1,172	236	238	18,557	18,570
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	12,109	12,273	9,456	9,516	1,090	1,067	3,315	3,266	1,434	1,438	217	209	27,621	27,769
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	146,934	147,047	87,140	87,155	27,359	27,695	36,121	36,078	14,086	14,028	6,327	6,293	317,967	318,296
Jewellery, Watches	1,252	1,219	2,546	2,546	200	193	272	273	167	157	23	22	4,460	4,410
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods)	9,998	9,971	16,237	16,331	729	727	1,476	1,476	395	401	905	905	29,740	29,811
Skins and Leather Goods	3,801	3,769	3,856	3,881	1,053	1,069	1,134	1,101	572	565	433	397	10,849	10,782
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	11,505	11,495	12,534	12,582	1,825	1,806	1,903	1,879	1,204	1,199	335	320	29,306	29,281
Food, Drink and Tobacco	25,976	25,670	26,317	26,137	20,018	20,473	7,328	7,389	4,289	4,307	3,306	3,081	87,234	87,057
Sawnmilling and Woodworking	15,047	15,194	10,538	10,484	8,091	8,181	2,927	2,965	3,479	3,494	2,352	2,351	42,434	42,669
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	5,925	5,839	4,532	4,426	2,369	2,391	1,592	1,614	1,211	1,212	557	563	16,186	16,045
Paper, Printing, etc.	15,861	15,966	13,042	12,702	3,195	3,307	2,477	2,477	1,600	1,601	2,072	2,053	38,247	38,106
Rubber	4,999	5,004	4,068	4,055	638	646	644	656	94	96	88	88	10,531	10,545
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	6,484	6,437	4,211	4,169	343	351	586	588	284	291	139	141	12,047	11,977
Heat, Light and Power	5,389	5,437	3,834	3,827	1,470	1,481	1,845	1,870	1,245	1,209	191	193	13,974	14,017
<u>TOTAL:</u>	282,652	282,666	206,575	206,065	70,964	71,895	64,707	64,691	32,653	32,630	17,762	17,445	675,313	675,392

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYMENT IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, JULY AND AUGUST, 1951 (a)
(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.
F E M A L E S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	265	256	186	192	51	51	71	76	37	37	28	30	638	642
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	905	906	426	432	31	32	170	166	57	58	13	14	1,602	1,608
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	4,782	4,967	3,122	3,162	285	278	834	836	209	208	26	26	9,258	9,477
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	19,449	19,478	11,883	11,843	1,782	1,795	4,679	4,742	776	771	366	360	38,935	38,989
Jewellery, Watches	396	387	769	783	36	37	26	26	22	22	-	-	1,249	1,255
Textiles (inc. Knitted Goods)	13,694	13,857	19,606	19,771	1,011	1,016	1,191	1,170	415	414	1,215	1,206	37,132	37,434
Skins and Leather Goods	1,806	1,803	1,068	1,072	194	194	258	261	99	100	7	8	3,432	3,438
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	34,870	35,043	32,405	32,588	1,308	6,172	5,464	5,484	3,220	3,210	577	597	82,729	83,094
Food, Drink and Tobacco	11,614	11,605	9,604	9,440	2,972	3,194	2,536	2,360	1,211	1,219	1,608	1,186	29,545	29,004
Sawmilling and Woodworking	849	869	536	541	501	523	157	150	18	18	50	51	2,111	2,152
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	1,558	1,553	899	884	281	284	256	248	134	131	40	39	3,168	3,139
Paper, Printing, etc.	7,140	7,160	4,409	4,433	6,193	1,360	950	957	582	579	411	413	14,800	14,902
Rubber	1,423	1,450	1,023	1,024	413	413	120	119	11	11	7	7	2,997	3,024
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	3,369	3,374	2,939	2,961	177	171	274	275	105	107	56	47	6,920	6,935
Heat, Light and Power	44	43	20	20	5	5	11	11	10	11	6	5	96	95
TOTAL:	102,164	102,751	88,895	89,146	15,240	15,525	16,997	16,881	6,906	6,896	4,410	3,989	234,612	235,188

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TABLE 6 : ESTIMATED EMPLOYEES IN FACTORIES ACCORDING TO CLASSES (c) - STATES, JULY AND AUGUST, 1951 (a)
(Continued)

(Excluding Working Proprietors)

Class of Factory	New South Wales		Victoria		Queensland		S. Australia		W. Australia		Tasmania		AUSTRALIA	
	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.	July	Aug.
P E R S O N S														
Treatment of Non-Metalliferous														
Mine and Quarry Products	7,253	7,143	4,590	4,635	1,576	1,524	1,280	1,279	1,490	1,497	609	621	16,798	16,699
Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	11,289	11,364	4,286	4,243	1,090	1,067	2,048	2,022	1,197	1,230	249	252	20,159	20,178
Chemicals, Oils, Paints, etc.	16,891	17,240	12,578	12,678	1,375	1,345	4,149	4,102	1,643	1,646	243	235	36,879	37,246
Metals, Machines, Vehicles, etc.	166,383	166,525	99,023	98,998	29,141	29,490	40,800	40,820	14,862	14,799	6,693	6,653	356,902	357,285
Jewellery, Watches	1,648	1,606	3,315	3,329	236	230	298	299	189	179	23	22	5,709	5,665
Textiles (inc. Knitted goods)	23,692	23,828	35,843	36,102	1,740	1,743	2,667	2,646	810	815	2,120	2,111	66,872	67,245
Skins and Leather Goods	5,607	5,572	4,924	4,953	1,247	1,263	1,392	1,362	671	665	440	405	14,281	14,220
Clothing (inc. Shoes)	46,375	46,538	44,939	45,170	8,018	7,978	7,367	7,363	4,424	4,409	912	917	112,035	112,375
Food, Drink and Tobacco	37,590	37,275	35,921	35,577	22,990	23,667	9,864	9,749	5,500	5,526	4,914	4,267	116,779	116,061
Sawmilling and Woodworking	15,896	16,063	11,074	11,025	8,592	8,704	3,084	3,115	3,497	3,512	2,402	2,402	44,545	44,821
Furniture, Bedding, etc.	7,483	7,392	5,431	5,310	2,650	2,675	1,848	1,862	1,345	1,343	597	602	19,354	19,184
Paper, Printing, etc.	23,001	23,126	17,451	17,135	4,503	4,667	3,427	3,434	2,182	2,180	2,483	2,466	53,047	53,008
Rubber	6,422	6,454	5,091	5,079	1,051	1,059	764	775	105	107	95	95	13,528	13,569
Musical Instruments and														
Miscellaneous Manufactures	9,853	9,811	7,150	7,130	520	522	860	863	389	398	195	188	18,967	18,912
Heat, Light and Power	5,433	5,480	3,854	3,847	1,475	1,486	1,856	1,881	1,255	1,220	197	198	14,070	14,112
<u>TOTAL:</u>	384,816	385,417	295,470	295,211	86,204	87,420	81,704	81,572	39,559	39,526	22,172	21,434	909,925	910,580

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NOTES TO TABLES 4, 5 AND 6.

- (a) All figures for the months subsequent to May, 1945, are subject to revision on the basis of results of the Census of 30th June, 1947, (except for Factories, for which figures to June, 1948 are final).
- (b) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory.
- (c) Refers to estimated employment in factories as defined for the purpose of the annual production census, results of which are published annually in the Production Bulletin, Part I, "Secondary Industries". In this connection, a factory is defined as an industrial establishment in which four or more hands are employed, or in which power other than hand is used. The employees covered are those engaged in manufacturing activities and exclude those engaged in selling and distribution, etc.
- (d) Includes employees in industrial establishments outside the scope of the definition of a factory (given in (c) above) and persons employed by factory proprietors but engaged in selling or distribution, etc., who are excluded from figures shown opposite "Factories".
- (e) Includes Law and Order, Religion and Social Welfare, Health, Education, Other Professional Services, Entertainment, etc. Personal Service, (Hotels, Restaurants, etc., excluding female private domestic) and New Australians temporarily employed by Defence Authorities. In respect of females only, also includes Forestry, Fishing, etc., Mining, Building and Construction.
- (f) Figures for June, 1949 were affected by the Australia-wide black coal dispute which commenced on 27th June and ended 15th August, 1949, and figures for May have therefore been substituted for purposes of annual comparison..
- (g) Includes employees of private employers contracting to public authorities.
- (h) Includes employees on construction of roads, bridges, earthworks, etc. and employees directly employed by public authorities on building and maintenance of buildings.
- (i) Includes Hotels, Restaurants, Hairdressing and Other Personal Services (except female private domestic).

TABLE 7 : AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGE EARNINGS (a) - AUSTRALIA

Index-numbers (Base 1945-46 = 1000)

Year	Index-numbers		Quarter	Index-numbers	
	All Industries	Manufacturing		All Industries	Manufacturing
1943-44	1028	1048	1949 - March Quarter	1345	1395
			June Quarter	1365	1404
1944-45	1013	1018	Sept. Quarter	1362(b)	1396(b)
			Dec. Quarter	1434	1499
1945-46	1000	1000	1950 -		
			March Quarter	1485	1536
1946-47	1035	1056	June Quarter	1521	1588
			Sept. Quarter	1580	1655
1947-48	1159	1206	Dec. Quarter	1658	1734
			1951 -		
1948-49	1321	1365	March Quarter	1822	1884
			April (Month)	1879(c)	1941
1949-50	1451	1505	May (Month)	1974(c)	2069

(a) Including Salaries.

(b) Coal Stoppage.

(c) Subject to revision.

Note:- The two series in the above table are not comparable horizontally.
Further explanation to this table is shown on page 10.

The "All Industries" index is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and other data, 100 females being taken as equivalent to 45 male units.

The index for manufacturing industries for the years 1943-44 to 1949-50 is based on average earnings of male wage and salary earners employed in factories as disclosed by annual factory returns. Figures subsequent to June, 1950 are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax Returns.

TABLE 8 : AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY WAGE RATES : ADULT MALES

INDUSTRIAL GROUPS - STATES, 31ST AUGUST, 1951 (a)

Index-numbers (Base: Weighted Average for Australia for three years ended June, 1939 = 100)

The index-numbers in the following table are based on averages of wage rates for a full week's work obtained from awards, determinations and industrial agreements. The average rate of wage for each industrial group in each State is the arithmetical average of the rates of wage payable for all classified occupations within that group. Final results for each State are weighted according to industrial groups.

Industrial Group	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc.	251	255	231	249	255	252	253
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	256	250	239	245	261	254	251
III. Food, Drink, etc.	256	263	233	253	253	255	253
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	247	245	248	248	252	249	247
V. Books, Printing, etc.	299	297	266	282	294	290	293
VI. Other Manufacturing	256	252	232	254	259	255	253
VII. Building	279	274	258	266	273	263	273
VIII. Mining (c)	260	259	247	251	(d) 287	255	265
IX. Rail and Tram Services	259	255	237	243	257	251	253
X. Other Land Transport	256	244	229	239	247	245	247
XI. Shipping, etc. (e)	280	293	294	290	290	291	290
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc. (f)	296	284	311	288	296	289	295
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc. (f)	246	240	215	227	233	231	237
XIV. Miscellaneous	253	249	224	232	243	240	245
All Groups (b)	263	261	256	256	267	262	263

(a) The figures of nominal wages are in course of revision to meet changes in industrial structure.

(b) Weighted Average.

(c) Average rates of wage prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State.

(d) Excludes district allowances in the gold mining industry.

(e) Average rates of wage on which index-numbers are based are for occupations other than masters, officers and engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of victualling and accommodation, where supplied.

(f) Includes the estimated value of board and lodging, where supplied.

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